

20 second transmission means for transmitting communications at one of a  
plurality of data rates including data rate selection means responsive to said second  
C1 determining means[.]; and  
means for establishing a ISDN channel including two B channels and a D  
channel; wherein said system selectively utilizes said B and said D channels depending upon  
25 the later rate required to support said desired communication.

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#### REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this patent application. Claims 4-20 are allowed. Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over I et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,671,218) in view of Gitlin et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,442,625). Claim 3 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any interviewing claims.

With respect to the rejection of claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over I in view of Gitlin. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Nevertheless, applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claims 2 and 3 in order to facilitate prompt allowance of the present application.

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It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the claim is respectfully requested.

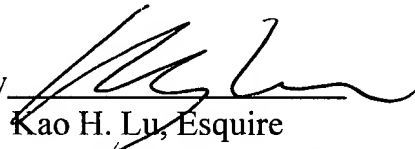
If the Examiner believes an interview, either personal or telephonic, would facilitate allowance of the claims, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (215) 568-6400.

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